

# Indianapolis Automobile Race Passes Off Without Fatality Or Injury

## DE PALMA MAKES NEW RECORD WHEN HE WINS CONTEST

Negotiates 500-Mile Course At Indianapolis in Five Hours and a Half.

AVERAGES 89.84 MILES HOUR

Stutz, American Car, Finishes Third and Fourth in Speed Classic.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 1.—Mud-splattered motorists and speed fans who sped homeward today congratulated the Indianapolis motor speedway for pulling off a great international contest without any casualties. All records were broken and all bones were intact.

Expert racers agreed today that it might be years before the record time of 5:33:55.1, an average of 89.84 miles made by Ralph de Palma yesterday would be bettered. They pointed out that for 300 miles the Italian-American driver maintained an average of 90.21 miles an hour, and that his speed steadily increased. He was robbed of a ninety mile average only by the fact that he stopped at the pits to change all four tires. This precautionary act may have been the deciding factor in the race. Perfect driving by de Palma, an element of good fortune, plus ideal weather conditions, and a faultless engine made this feat possible. Such a combination will be hard to find again, it was agreed.

Ralph de Palma, in a French Peugeot car, finished second, and Gil Anderson, in an American Stutz, was third. Dario Resta contested every mile of the way with the winner and the battle of these two pilots was the feature of the contest. Resta never quit trying to head off de Palma and he finished only four minutes after the winner crossed the tape.

Resta's time was 5 hours 37 minutes and 34.9 seconds. Anderson completed the race in 5 hours 42 minutes and 27.57 seconds.

Out of twenty-three cars that started eleven finished, of which ten received prize money. That de Palma's victory was a popular one was shown by the demonstration by the thousands of spectators who cheered and waved flags as the winner finished his last lap. De Palma drove into his garage immediately after he received the checkered flag which announced his victory. He was greeted by a burst of applause from the thousands of people who gathered at the garage and de Palma became the center of attraction for hundreds of people who fought for a chance to shake his hand.

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"The jinx is broken," he exclaimed when he was hailed as victor today. This year's race was the first held here in which no person was injured. Although the weather was threatening and the race had been postponed from Saturday a large crowd was on hand to witness the event. The track was ideal for high speed, as it was chilly, and tires lasted much longer than is usual on a brick course. The winner made two stops for tires and fuel. Speedway officials said tonight that the record probably will stand for years. There was a disposition not to press the charges that Resta used unfair tactics against de Palma and others. Some charges were made that he crowded de Palma, but the new speed king would make no such statement. Ten drivers divided the \$50,000 prize money, of which de Palma's share is \$20,000. They finished as follows: First—Ralph de Palma—Peugeot. Second—Dario Resta—Peugeot. Third—Gil Anderson—Stutz. Fourth—Earl Cooper—Stutz. Fifth—Tom O'Donnell—Duesenberg. Sixth—Bob Burman—Peugeot. Seventh—Howard Wilcox—Stutz. Eighth—Tom Allen—Duesenberg. Ninth—Hughie Hughes—Maxwell. Tenth—Noel Van Bantz—Sunbeam.

## McNally Wins May Event From Columbia Golfers

W. J. McNally lands the May prize from Columbia Country Club golfers, having defeated Dr. C. H. Stearns in the finals of the first sixteen, by 4 up and 3 to play. H. E. Doyle won from R. L. Hodges, 2 up in the second sixteen. First honors in the consolation event went to Donald Woodward, who vanquished H. E. Danforth, 16 up and 2 to play.

**New England League.**  
Worcester, 5; Portland, 6.  
Lawrence, 6; Manchester, 0.  
Fitchburg, 4; Lowell, 3.  
Worcester, 8; Lynn, 2.  
Portland, 4; Lewiston, 2.  
Fitchburg, 7; Lowell, 5.  
Lawrence, 8; Manchester, 1.

## Amateur Games.

Potomac League—Fairfax vs. Machineists.  
Congress Heights League—Congress Heights vs. Steel Plant.  
Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A. League—General Office vs. Auditors.  
Northwest Sunday School League—Central vs. Brightwood.  
East Washington S. S. League—Keller vs. Advent.  
Departmental League—War vs. Agriculture.  
Rosedale League—Columbia vs. St. Paul.  
War Interbureau—Ordnance vs. Quartermasters.

## WINNER OF 500-MILE RACE



RALPH DE PALMA, Who, driving a Mercedes car, finished first in the speed contest at Indianapolis, and broke all records when he negotiated the distance in 5:33:55.1.

## THORNG SEES BOYS IN ATHLETIC EVENTS

"Untz" Brewer Features Field Day Competition on Satterlee Field.

More than one thousand spectators saw the field day exercises of the Lane-Johnston clubs on Satterlee Field Memorial Day. Students of the schools of those names competed. Untz Brewer's individual performance featured, he having won four firsts.

**Midgets.**  
First, Laughlin; second, Morse; third, Newbold.

**50-Yard Dash.**  
First class, Brewer, Rose, Hansen; second class, Boyd, McCluster, Kelly; third class, Limerick, Spurling, Sherman; fourth class, Laughlin, Morse, and Hitchcock.

**75-Yard Dash.**  
First class, Brewer, Rose, and Hauser; second class, Westerfield, Kelley, and McAllister; third class, Limerick, Mahood, Laughlin; fourth class, Laughlin, Morse, and Jester.

**One-Mile Run.**  
First class—Carter, Holladay, and Holmes; second class—Berry, Morran, and Sologor.

**100-Yard Dash.**  
First class—Brewer, Rose and Hauser; second class, Westerfield, Shaford, and Kelley; third class, Limerick, Spurling, and Mohor; fourth class, Laughlin, Moosech and Jester.

**880-Yard Dash.**  
First class—Carter, Sternburgh and Leavell; second class, Lee, Westerfield, and Nelms.

**220-Yard Dash.**  
First class, Hauser, and Carter; second class, McAllister, Nelms, and Northrop; third class, Limerick, Mohor, and Spurling.

**440-Yard Dash.**  
First class, Rose, Sternburgh, and Schriever; second class, Lee, Sabador, and Kelley; third class, Mohor, Craven, and Morse.

**High Jump.**  
First class, Holmes, Castle, and Stubbs; second class, Lee, Dean, and Boyd; third class, McDonough, Platon, and Hawley; fourth class, Hitchcock, Thompson.

**Standing Broad Jump.**  
First class, Holmes, Ercever, and Rose; second class, McAllister and Lee; third class, Limerick, Spurling, and McDonough; fourth class, Laughlin, Newbold, and Thompson.

**Running Broad Jump.**  
First class, Rose, Levell, and Davidson; second class, McAllister, Nelms, and Northrop; third class, Limerick, McDonough, and Spurling; fourth class, Laughlin, Newbold and Moses.

**Shot Put.**  
First class, Leavell, Holmes, and Morse; second class, Moore, Nelms, and Johnson.

**Dartmouth Gets One In Twelfth Inning**

WORCESTER, Mass., June 1.—Dartmouth defeated Holy Cross, 1 to 0, in twelve innings on Fittion Field yesterday. It was a pitchers' battle between McCarthy and Parrott, with honors about even. McCarthy, however, had poor support. Captain Wanamaker skulled to left in the twelfth. Parrott sacrificed. Wanamaker took third on Cabrera's fielder's choice and scored when Granev muffed Eskeline's fly.

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## PLAY CONTINUES IN TOURNEY FOR TITLE

Gordon and Hellen Get to Fourth Round at Columbia Country Club.

Play in the men's singles and doubles and the women's singles and men's consolation singles is being continued at the Columbia Country Club today, more than seventy-five matches being gotten on the card in the South Atlantic championship events under the auspices of the National Lawn Tennis Association. Spencer Gordon worked his way into the fourth round of the men's singles, while Arthur Hellen defeated Norris McLean in the lower half of the bracket. The pairings for today follow:

**MEN'S DOUBLES.**  
4 p. m.—Doyle and Barker vs. Bundy and Moorehead.  
5 p. m.—Crampton and partner vs. Skimmer and Dent; Goss and Bethel vs. Lathrop and Merica.  
6:30 p. m.—Armstrong and Rost vs. Gordon and Moore.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES.**  
Mrs. Dewey vs. Miss Cornish, Mrs. Winter vs. Miss Dufour, Miss Bryan vs. Miss Stone, Miss Doyle vs. winner of Mrs. Dewey-Miss Cornish match, Miss Dewey vs. winner of Miss Winter-Miss Dufour match.

**MEN'S CONSOLATION SINGLES.**  
Marica vs. Wilson, C. T. A. Miller vs. J. A. Dorst, H. T. Shannon vs. L. R. Mason, J. L. Kerkov vs. Kimball, H. Reed vs. E. C. Lathrop, Spring vs. W. H. Ronaville, F. C. Holtzman vs. Hughes, L. P. MacLachlan vs. P. Fluoray, C. B. Black vs. Reynolds, A. B. Heaton vs. P. P. Pritchard, E. H. Gates vs. S. Herrick, H. B. Burton vs. winner of Merica vs. Wilson match.

## Record Throw Sees White Sox and Tigers

CHICAGO, June 1.—After jeopardizing their headline position by dropping the morning game to Detroit, 4 to 3, the White Sox came back in the afternoon game with a 3 to 1 victory before 24,611 persons—record crowd of the season.

The Tigers in the morning game scored the winning run in the ninth on Cobb's double, a stolen base, and Kavanagh's single.

In the eighth round in the afternoon the Sox clinched the game when J. J. Fournier, hit for three bases, scoring Fournier, and counted himself on a passed ball. The scores: R. H. E.

Morning: Detroit..... 010 020 001—4 11 1  
Chicago..... 000 000 001—3 12 1  
Afternoon: Detroit..... 000 100 000—1 5 0  
Chicago..... 000 200 001—3 12 1

Batteries—Cavett and Stange; Russell and Schalk. Umpires—Hilderbrand and O'Loughlin.

## George Truett Takes Event at Washington C. C.

George Truett, the Washington C. C. golfer, won the holiday event in the finals from Chauncey Landon yesterday by 4 up and 3 to play. William H. Woodman defeated R. Mosby in the second round, while Boyd Taylor was the winner in the third, C. B. Piper defeated E. A. Varela in the fourth.

Earl Wheeler, Charley Doling, and R. B. Croker tied with a 42 in the qualification round. Landon and Barr being close in line with a 43 each.

Honors in the eighteen hole handicap medal play sweepstakes were divided between Dr. Joseph Taber Johnson, president of the club, P. B. Black, and Dr. N. K. Kipp, each these players scoring a net score of 71.

Mrs. Kipp defeated a field of eleven in the ladies' medal contest, with a score of 25. Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Gardiner and Miss Jewell were tied for second place with 28 each.

## Clean-Up Hits Give Laurel to Harvard

PROVIDENCE, June 1.—Brown University's chance for the mythical college championship went aglimmering yesterday afternoon when the Harvard team earned a victory in a free hitting game, score 11 to 10. The home team pounded Mahan for seventeen hits. The visitors got eleven but managed to make them when they counted the most. Charley Brickley made a home run, forcing Bryant and Russell home, while forcing Bryant and Russell home, while forcing Bryant and Russell home.

Two more Harvard runs were scored when Frye hit a homer, and the other two came in the first inning on clean hitting.

Many weary miles separate Coffey from the championship. Again he demonstrated that he can't take a punch, and he showed a glaring lack of judgment at other times. In the first round, for instance, he had things all his own way, and clinched repeatedly instead of ripping in to fight.

**South Atlantic League.**  
Albany, 4; Jacksonville, 1.  
Jacksonville, 4; Albany, 1.  
Columbia, 4; Marion, 1.  
Charleston, 4; Columbia, 3.  
Only games played.

## MINCE PIE

"LITTLE OF EVERYTHING"  
By "BUGS" BAER.

The protection of the American flag failed utterly to save the Nationals from being torpedoes yesterday. Griff will notify the American consul at Petworth of the outrage.

Altho' the Lusitania may have carried arms, there were no arms on Griff's pitching staff yesterday.

**FORMERLY.**  
The saddest words of woe or pain  
Were these few words, "No game, rain."  
But now,  
The saddest words that hurt and maim  
Are these few words, "No rain, game."

The Italians have taken nine towns, more than President Gilmore took a few seasons ago.

**DAVID RUDOLPH**

"A stonewall defense is no good if all the stone is above the neck."

Being a holiday among the ear-men, there was a lot of scuffling on the Potomac, but there was more skulking at American League Park.

The demon auto racers at Indianapolis made good time because the rains had chilled the track. Griff should keep the batter's box packed with ice bags.

Pennsylvania's baseball team finished last in the collegiate league so did their football team. The students are hoping for a revival of bicycle racing this fall.

In order to show they had absolutely nothing concealed up their sleeves, the Nationals lost a game in the morning. Hereafter they had only been losing them in the afternoon and evenings.

**Twenty-Two Runs Made By Yale Nine**

NEW HAVEN, June 1.—Yale smothered Cornell under an avalanche of runs here yesterday, winning by 22 to 5, a game that was a batting bee for the Blue from the start to finish. The score was the largest ever made on the present Yale field. The fifty-three Ell batters who faced Bryant, Russell, and Sutterby collected a total of twenty-five hits, forcing Bryant and Russell home from the mound. Sutterby was called in from right field to bolster up the pitching staff, but the Blue players continued to pile up hits almost as fast as the Cornell twirlers could throw the ball to the plate.

**Washington Club Wins Second Canoe Regatta**

The Washington Canoe Club was the winner of the second annual canoe regatta held on Broadwater yesterday. Reginald Rube and H. K. Gordon, who were the individual point winners for the Washington Canoe Club. Events were closely contested throughout the regatta.

The Potomac Boat Club, Sycamore Club, and Gee Whis Clubs were entered in the affair.

## NELSON IN POSITION TO TAKE ON LOWE

New York Lightweight Gets Decision Over Charlie Egan At Ardmore Club.

Frankie Nelson, the New York lightweight, will probably be matched with Tommy Lowe, Washington's veteran, in a fifteen-round contest for the southern championship at the Ardmore Club. Nelson's overwhelming victory over Charlie Egan, the "singer-pugilist," last night before a small house gives him this opportunity. Nelson has already fought a draw with Lowe at the old clubhouse, and as he is now in excellent shape, he should come close to defeating the warhorse of the squared circle.

It was the "swan song" for Egan last night at Ardmore. It had been claimed that he was a great thing card, but most of the fans remained away, hardly more than 400 being grouped around the ring when the main bout principals appeared for action.

From the beginning Egan was outclassed. Nelson's jab had him dizzy and the heavy body blows of the Gotham lad came close to ending the local boy's fate on three different occasions. However, Egan's rugged strength carried him through the fifteen rounds, Nelson being unable to put over the sleep wallop.

"Toots" Brown put "Red" Green away in two rounds. Green bumped his head on the floor so hard that it was fifteen minutes before he came back to earth.

Joe Thomas defeated Johnny Brannan in one round, the referee stopping the one-sided affair.

Bryan drew with Rube Smith in four rounds of tough battling. Mickey Brookes, of Baltimore, failed to appear for his eight-round bout with Young Thomas, of this city, and Mack O'Brien was substituted. Referee O'Connor had to call off hostilities in the opening round, Thomas having too much stuff for his opponent.

**Gus Worthington Lands First at Bannockburn**

Gustave T. Worthington is in possession of the first prize offered for the holiday event at Bannockburn today, having defeated President John L. Warren in the finals of the first sixteen. Bruce L. Taylor was the winner in the second sixteen.

Daniel Hazard carried off first honors in the third group, while E. W. Burton was returned as runner-up in the fourth sixteen.

Mrs. Dr. J. R. DeFarges won the golf stick awarded for fine honors in class G, defeating Dr. L. O. Howard, 2 and 1. In class H Mrs. William M. Smith was defeated, 2 up in the finals by Miss Gordon. These two experienced golfers carrying off the two prizes offered in this class.

**Champion Chess Player Of London Is Here**

Edward Lasker, former champion of the city of London Chess Club, and winner of this year's individual championship tournament of the Metropolitan Chess League, of New York, in which he defeated such stars as Kuppchick, Black, Charles, and Jeffe, will be the guest of the Washington Chess and Whist Club this afternoon and evening. He will entertain local chess enthusiasts in a sixteen rounds exhibition at the club rooms, 619 Riggs building. Play will start at 8:00 p. m., and the chess public is cordially invited to attend and take part in the exhibition.

## GOLF TITLE MATCHES CARDED ON THURSDAY

Chevy Chase Club Will Find Ranking Players Fighting For District Honor.

Washington's best golfers will spend the next day or two getting ready for the annual District championship scheduled for the Chevy Chase Club course beginning Thursday and lasting three days.

Players with a handicap of under twelve have sent in their entries and classification has been made. Walter R. Tuckerman, acknowledged title holder will lead off in the morning round, Thursday at 9:30 o'clock with G. T. Cunningham, of Bannockburn.

The complete list of pairings and time of teeing off follows:

9:30—W. R. Tuckerman, Chevy Chase, and D. K. Jackson, Columbia.  
9:35—John W. Branner, Columbia, and G. T. Cunningham, Bannockburn.  
9:40—George P. Shields, Washington, and Edward Doyle, Columbia.  
9:45—E. B. Eynon, Columbia, and Allan Lard, Chevy Chase.  
9:50—Samuel Daisell, Chevy Chase, and Thomas J. W. Brown, Bannockburn.  
9:55—Jimmy McCannion, Chevy Chase, and John H. Clapp, Chevy Chase.  
10:00—Donald Woodward, Columbia, and A. S. Mattingly, Columbia.  
10:05—George P. James, Columbia, and H. N. Brown, Columbia.  
10:10—W. S. Reyburn, Chevy Chase, and D. B. Gish, Columbia.  
10:15—J. T. Worthington, Bannockburn, and E. G. Parker, Bannockburn.  
10:20—Bruce L. Taylor, Bannockburn, and W. C. Halliway, Columbia.  
10:25—Richard Beattie, Bannockburn, and C. H. Wood, Columbia.  
10:30—Robinson White, Columbia, and W. C. Worthington, Bannockburn.  
10:35—F. J. Blythe, Chevy Chase, and J. H. de Ribour, Chevy Chase.  
10:40—Wolcott Tuckerman, Chevy Chase, and W. R. Tuckerman, Chevy Chase.  
10:45—F. L. Davis, Columbia, and John C. Davidson, Columbia.

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